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For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

APPLICANTS' SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On October 29, 2004, Applicants' representatives, John Voisinet and Martin Geissler, conducted an interview with Examiner Kevin M. Nguyen regarding the above-captioned application. Applicants' representatives discussed the prior art and the present invention, highlighting the differences thereof. Specifically, Applicants submitted to the Examiner that U. S. Patent No. 6,480,200 to Deguchi et al. ("Deguchi") failed to disclose all of the features recited in claim 1, specifically, at least, "an image display means performing an image display on a predetermined screen based solely on said black corrected image data," as recited in claim 1. Claim 21 recites a similar feature and is allowable at least for the same reasons as claim 1.

During the interview, the Examiner agreed with Applicants' arguments and agreed to withdraw the rejection and conduct a further search. The results of said search will be provided in the next Office Action.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to conduct a further interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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